

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, August 1, 1964, marks the six hundred seventy-third anniversary of the Confederation of Switzerland; and

WHEREAS, Switzerland and the United States of America, each in its own way, have come to signify to all the world exemplary democracy, freedom and respect for the dignity of man; and

WHEREAS, for 113 years the relations between Switzerland and the United States have been covered by the continued existence between them of a Treaty of Friendship and Commerce, one of the first such to be signed by the United States and any European nation; and

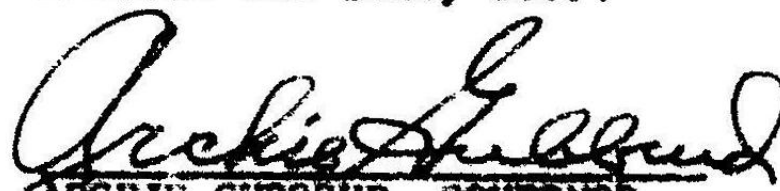
WHEREAS, both countries long since eschewed war as an instrument of national policy and each in its way and in accordance with its historic role in the world works actively for peace;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 1, 1964, as


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and take pleasure in sending to the people, the Cantons, and the Confederation of Switzerland the best wishes and the assurance of shared pride between the people of the two democracies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 27th day of May in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.


ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ESSIE WIEDENMAN, SECRETARY OF STATE

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